



## NATURAL RESOURCE INTERN, TIMBER SALES (2 positions available)

These positions are designed to give students majoring in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management or Forest Engineering basic work experience in pre-sales with the DNR Timber Sales Program.

### AGENCY PROFILE:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is responsible for managing more than 5 million acres of forest, agriculture, urban, aquatic and conservation lands. The department is also responsible for the implementation and compliance of the Forest Practices Act on all State and private forestlands. DNR is divided into six management regions across the state, employing approximately 1,600 permanent and seasonal staff in more than 200 communities. Please visit the DNR website to learn more: [www.dnr.wa.gov](http://www.dnr.wa.gov)

**OPENS:** February 2, 2005

**CLOSES:** Open until filled.

**SALARY:** Paid internship based on class standing.  
\$1,472-\$1,815/month, Junior or lower  
\$1,702 - \$2,152/month, Senior  
\$2,308 - \$2,607/month, Graduate Student

**LOCATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> position: Northeast Region: North Columbia District (Includes parts of Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille counties.) Based out of the Colville Area  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> position. Northeast Region: Arcadia District (includes Spokane/Deer Park)

**EMPLOYMENT TERM:** May 16, 2005 to September 15, 2005 (timeframe is negotiable; employment length is 3 months)

### POSITION PROFILE:

Being a part of a two to three person dedicated pre-sales team in the Timber Sales Program. Assist the field foresters to identify, recon and layout potential timber sale areas, develop silvicultural prescriptions, identify and layout riparian and wetland management zones boundaries and input and update data into the DNR Planning & Tracking System database. May have the opportunity to work with a timber cruiser, wildlife biologist, forest engineer, forest practice forester, and regional cartographer.

### POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be full-time students majoring in Forest Management, Natural Resource Management or Forest Engineering;
- Applicants should have a basic understanding of forestry, map reading and be familiar with the use of basic forestry equipment, i.e., hand compass, clinometer, diameter tape, relaskop etc;
- Applicants must be willing and able to work in steep, uneven or broken terrain, inclement weather conditions and under strenuous physical conditions;
- Computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets;
- Experience with GIS and GPS are beneficial, but not required.
- Due to the nature of these position there may be an opportunity or need to participate in fire suppression activity. For this reason applicants will be required to meet the wildland fire suppression requirements. This includes passing the work capacity test (aka "Pack" test) at the arduous level, having a valid drivers license and a 3 year driving abstract free from serious offenses and 2 years of driving experience. [Click on this link for detailed information regarding these requirements.](#)

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Completed application packets will include:

- [Washington State Job Application](#)
- Resume
- 3 references
- driving abstract and copy of valid drivers license

Submit materials to:

Penny Foerch

Department of Natural Resources

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**SELECTION PROCESS:**

Applicants will be evaluated and selected based on an interview, resume and references checks.